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For: Magnetic Coating, Coating Method Using Said Coating And Implementing Device

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 AND 1.121

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2002, please amend the claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 23, 24, and 26.

Please amend claims 10, 13, 15, and 19-22 as follows.

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10. (once amended) A method of applying a coating to a surface of a medium to form a coated medium comprising the steps of:

- a) providing a coating material by mixing a binder material suitable for being spread substantially and regularly over the surface and a ferromagnetic component;
- b) providing a medium having the surface to be coated, the surface capable of receiving a substantially and regularly spread coating material; and
- c) spreading a substantially constant thickness of the coating material onto the surface and allowing the coating material to set to form the coated medium, wherein the medium that is coated is one of a paper, a card, wallpaper, a flexible plastic sheet, a rigid plastic sheet, and walls; and